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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Julian A. MERCADO

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For: LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT,  
ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING ELECTRODE  
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: April 18, 2006

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 1, 2006  
and the telephonic interview conducted on April 11, 2006.

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